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On October 6, 2004

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By: Sherroné Barnes Colson

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ralph MERREM and John  
CAVACUITI

Application No.: 10/810,047

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE PHYSICAL SECURITY  
APPARATUS WITH ALARMED  
CABLE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

PETITION EVIDENCING DEPOSIT OF  
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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated August 6, 2004 (copy attached as Exhibit A), stating that the application was deposited without drawings. Applicants respectfully point out that the return postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mail Room (copy attached as Exhibit B), as well as the Transmittal submitted with the application (copy attached as Exhibit C) evidence receipt of twelve (12) sheets of drawings. Applicants

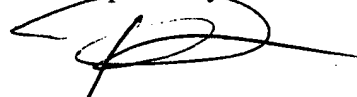
respectfully state that the drawings were submitted with the application, as evidenced by Applicant's file copy of the application (copies of the submitted drawings enclosed as Exhibit D).

Applicants are concurrently submitting a Declaration/Oath and Filing Fee, by way of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts. These documents are being directed to Mailstop Missing Parts.

In view of the fact that the drawings were not omitted, Applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the specification as well as the attached drawings, as of the filing date of March 25, 2004. Applicants also respectfully request that the petition fee be refunded if it is charged. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to telephone the attorney of record if any further issues remain (415.576.0200).

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130

## Complete if Known

Application Number 10/810,047  
 Filing Date March 25, 2004  
 First Named Inventor MERREM, Ralph  
 Examiner Name Unassigned  
 Art Unit Unassigned  
 Attorney Docket No. 14572P-060210US

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Independent Claims		**	=		X	
Multiple Dependent			=		X	

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)

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## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date October 6, 2004

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/810,047	03/25/2004	Ralph Merrem	14572P-060210US

CONFIRMATION NO. 7862

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/06/2004

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$770** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.

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EXHIBIT A

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT APPLICATION  
FILING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mailing Date: 3/25/04  
File No.: 14572P060210 Attorney: KTL:db:lo  
Inventor(s): Merrem  
Title: Portable Electronic Device Physical  
Security Apparatus with Alarmed Cable  
Declaration Power of Attorney w/Utility Appln..Trans.,  
Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney ADS  
Assignment Small Entity Decl.

22859 U.S. PTO  
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No. Pages of Description: 13  
No. Pages of Claims: 3  
No. Pages of Abstract: 1  
No. Sheets of Drawings: 12



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Mailing Date: 3/25/04  
File No.: 14572P060210 Attorney: KTL:db:lo  
Inventor(s): Merrem  
Title: Portable Electronic Device Physical  
Security Apparatus with Alarmed Cable  
Declaration Power of Attorney w/Utility Appln. Trans.,  
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EXHIBIT B

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

OCT 12 2004

Attorney Docket No.

14572P-060210US

First Inventor

Merrem, Ralph

Title

PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
PHYSICAL SECURITY APPARATUS  
WITH ALARMED CABLE

Express Mail Label No.

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
 (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper number of pages
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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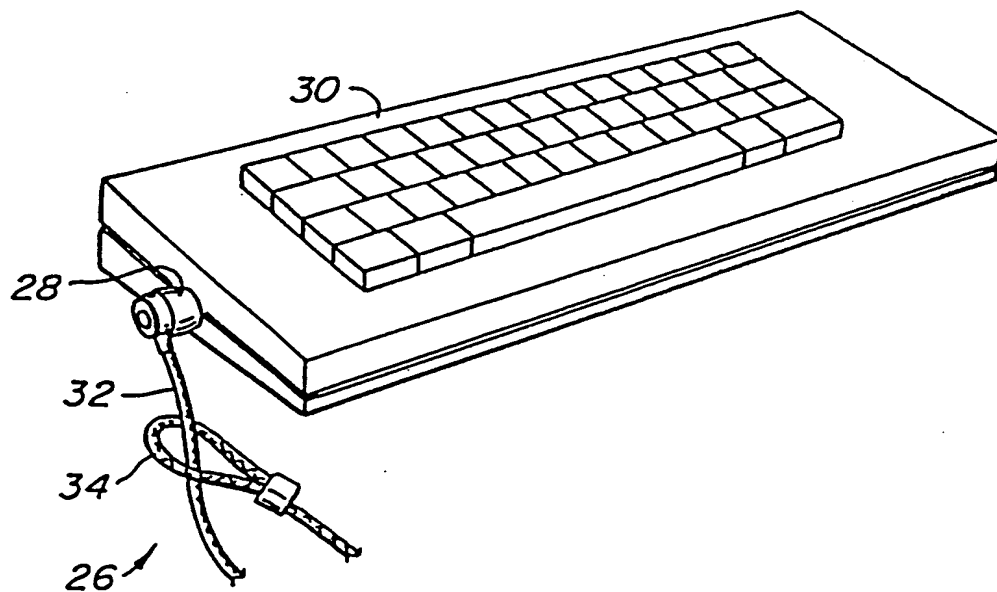
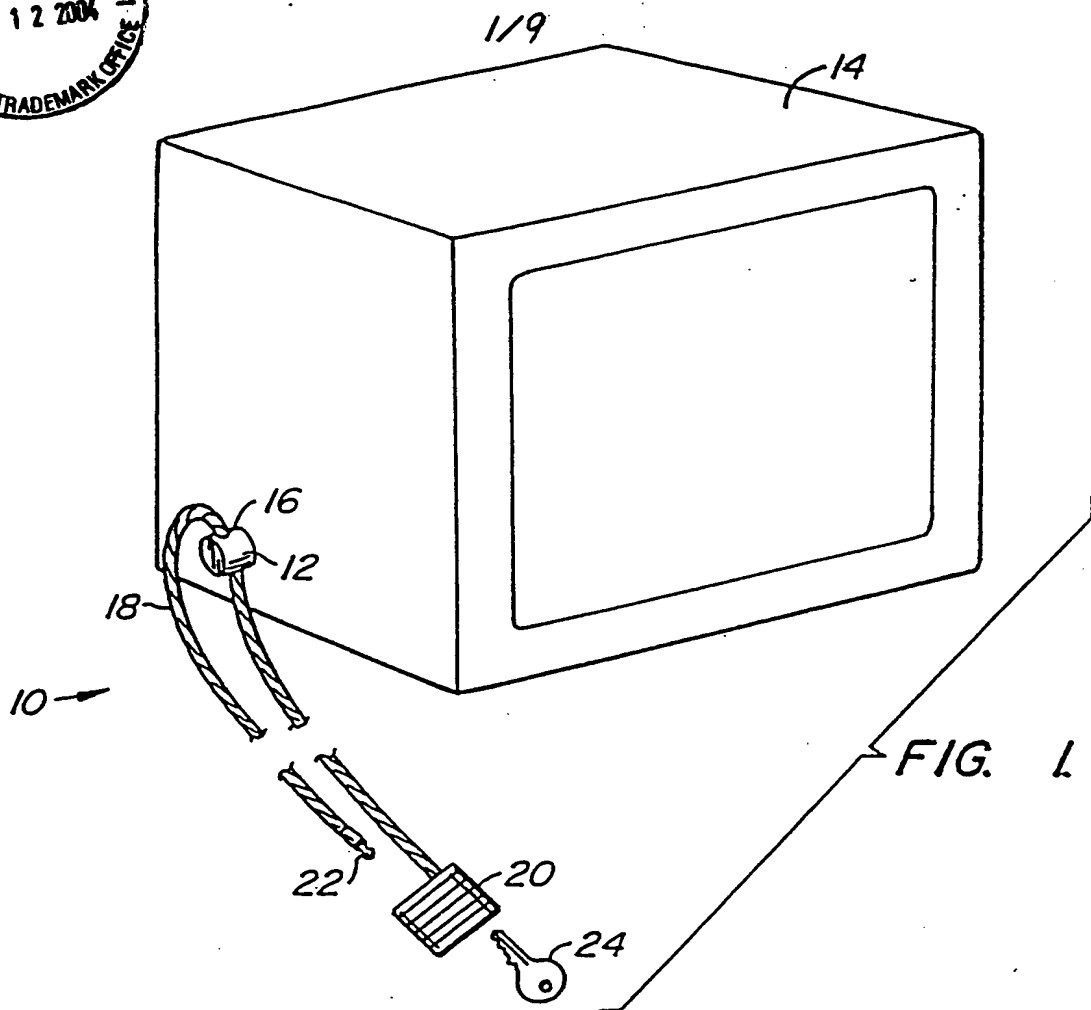
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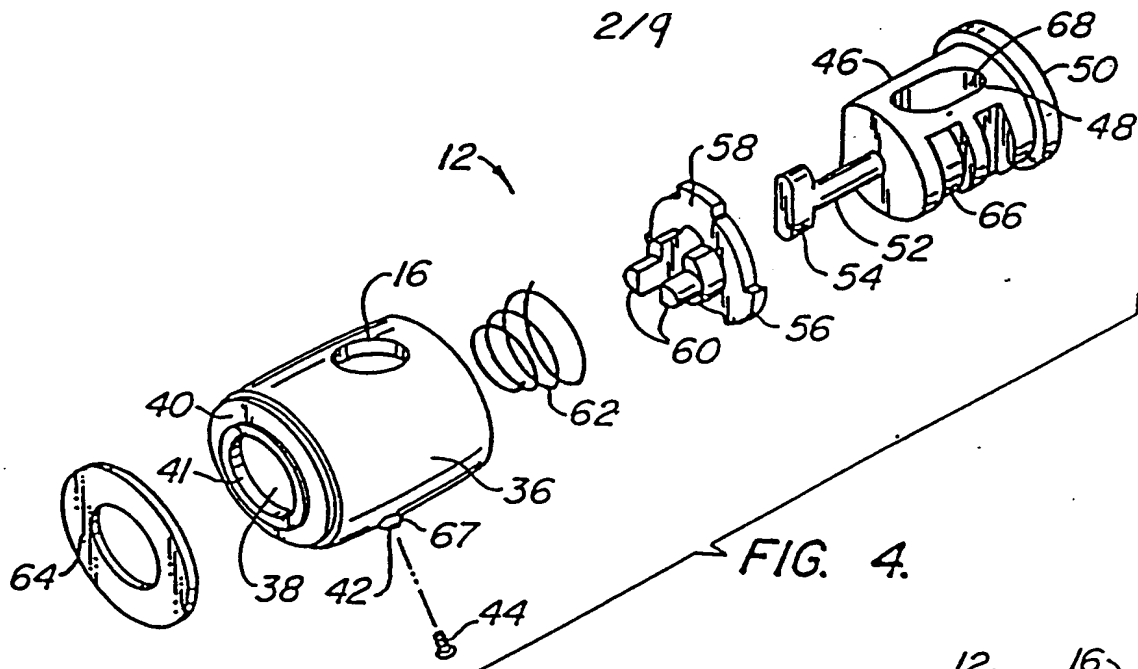


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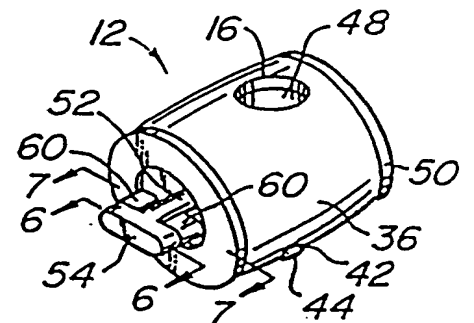


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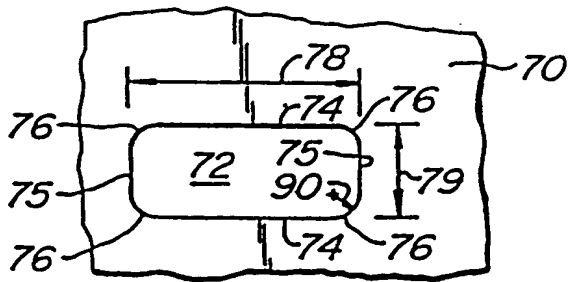


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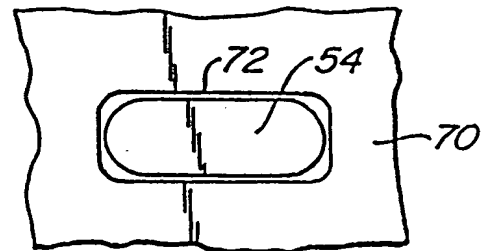


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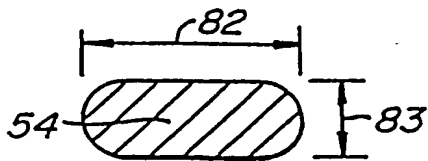


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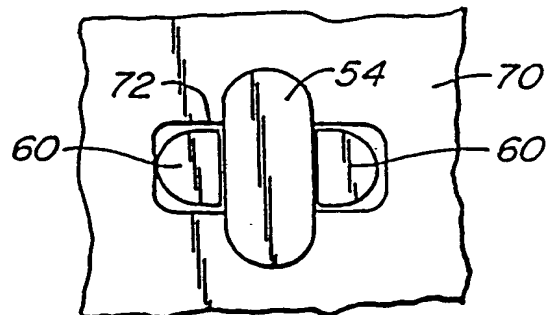


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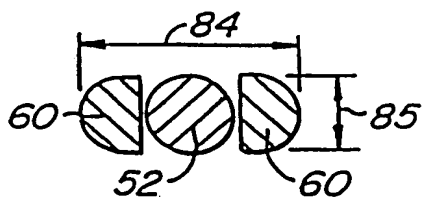


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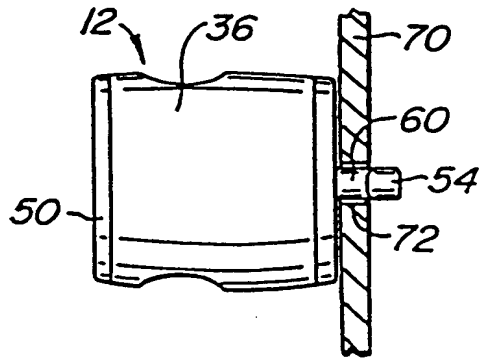


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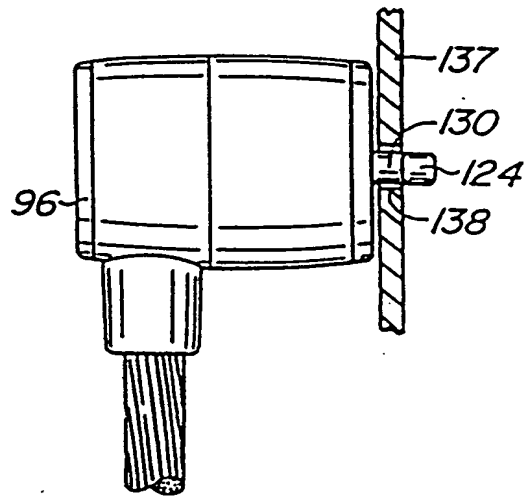


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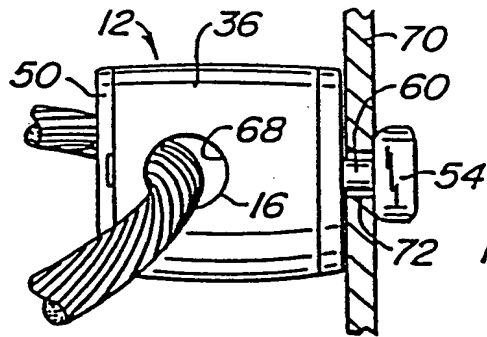


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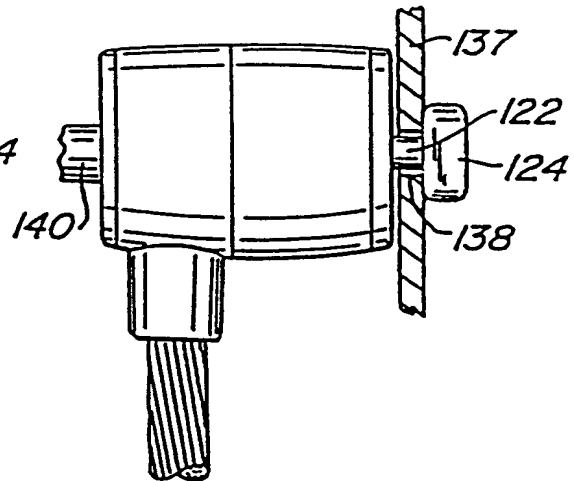


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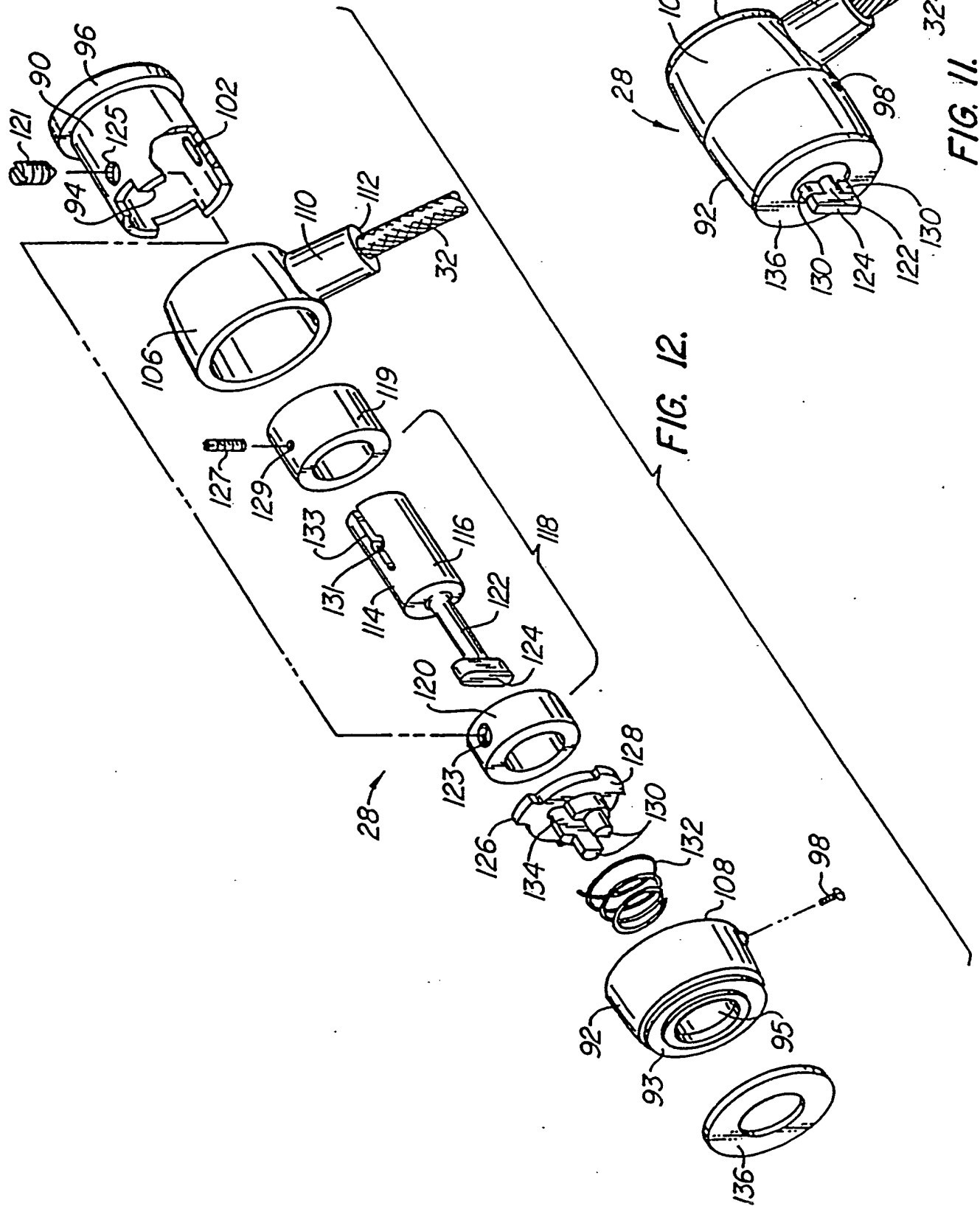
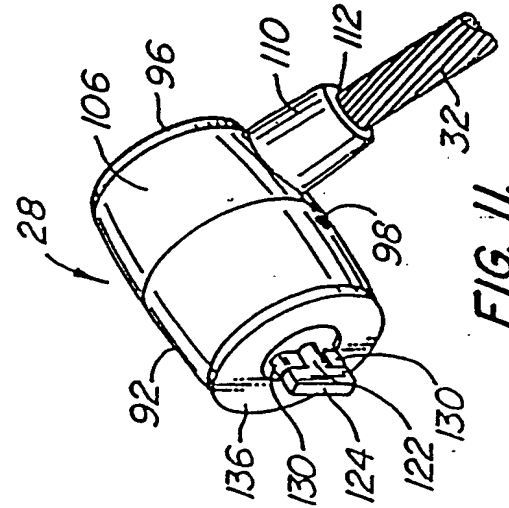
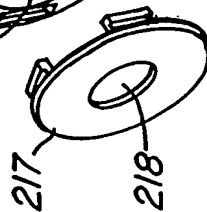
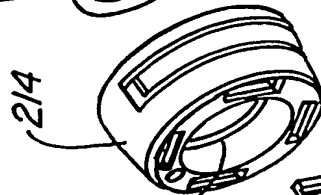
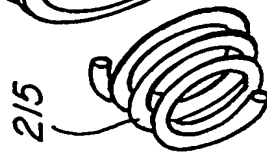
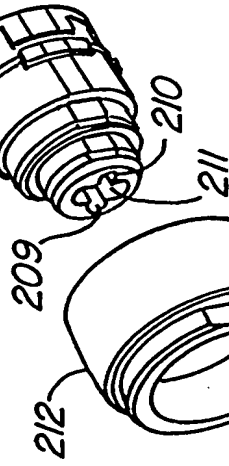
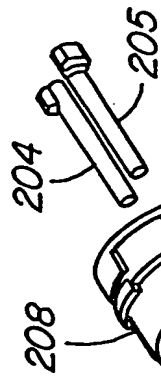
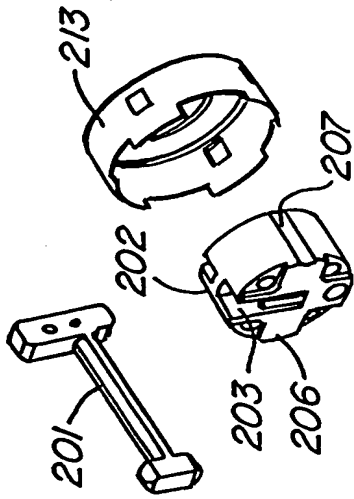


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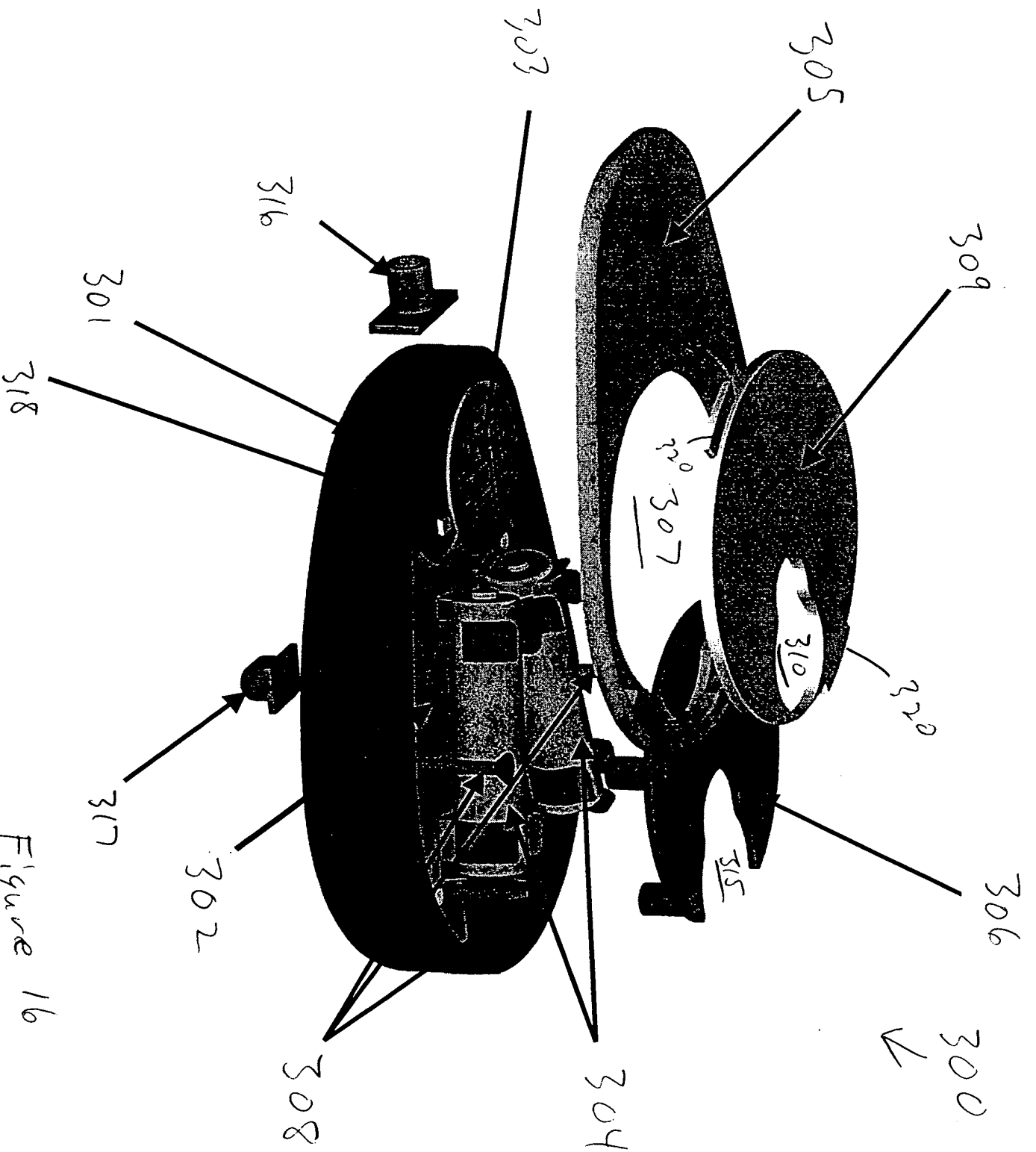


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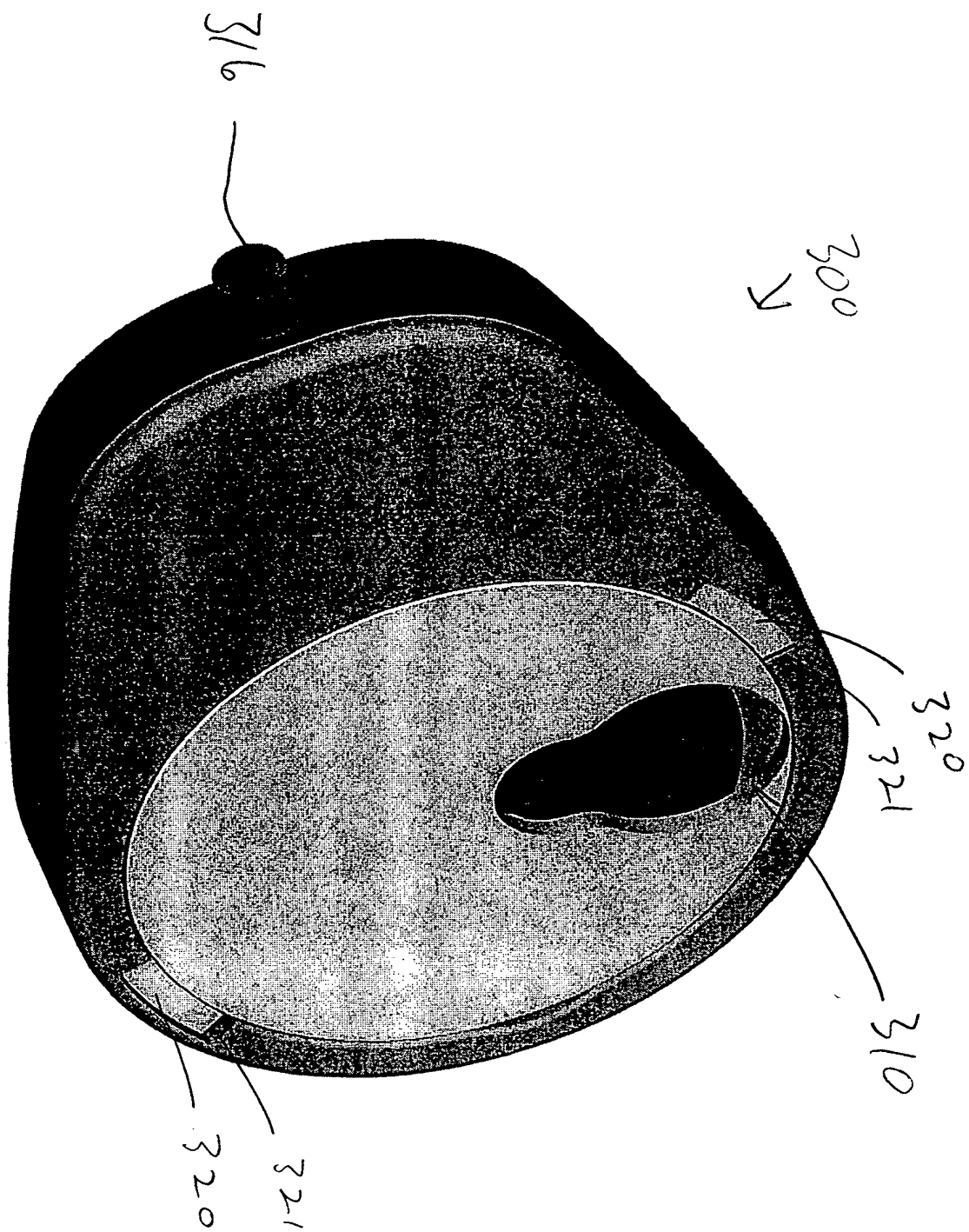


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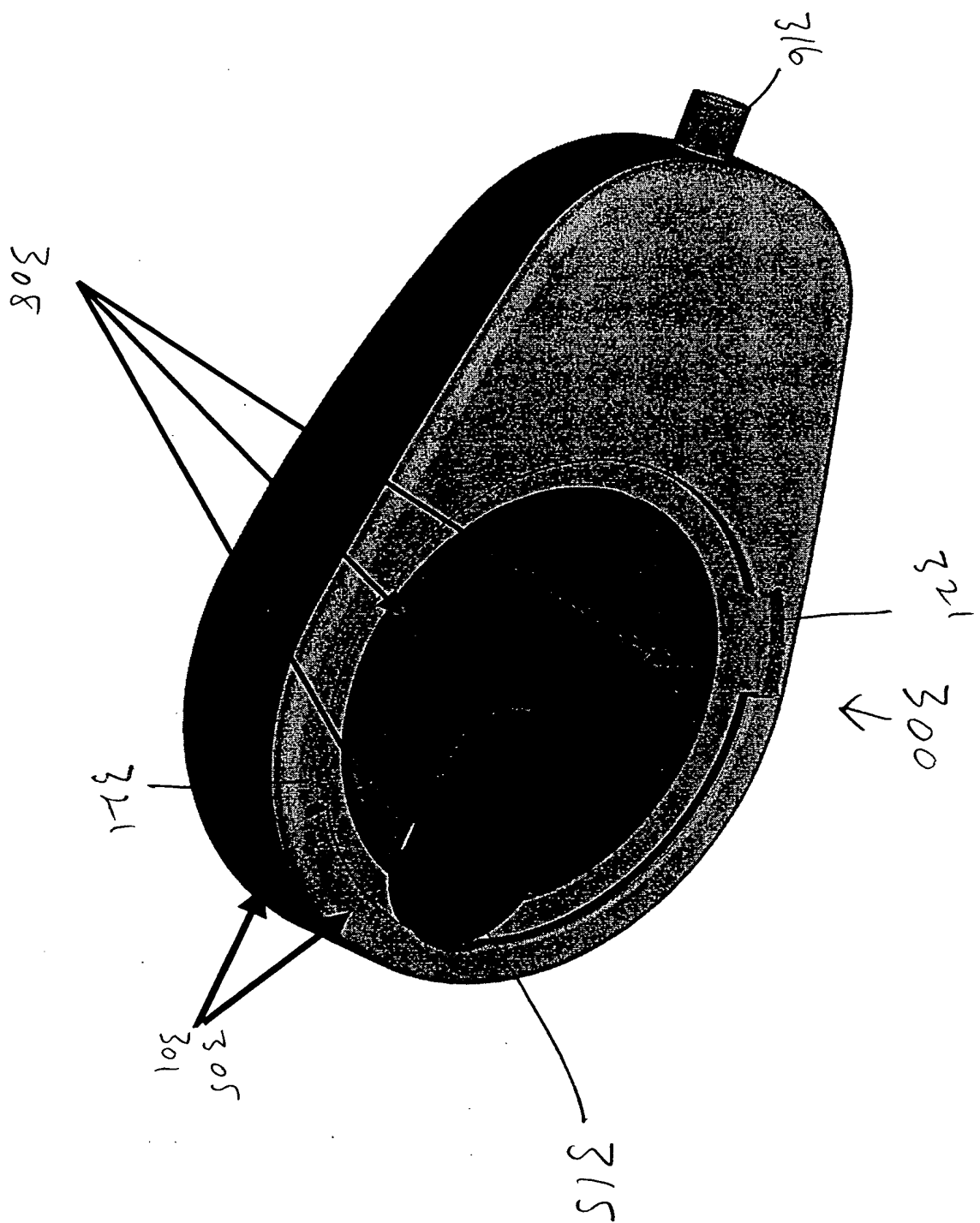


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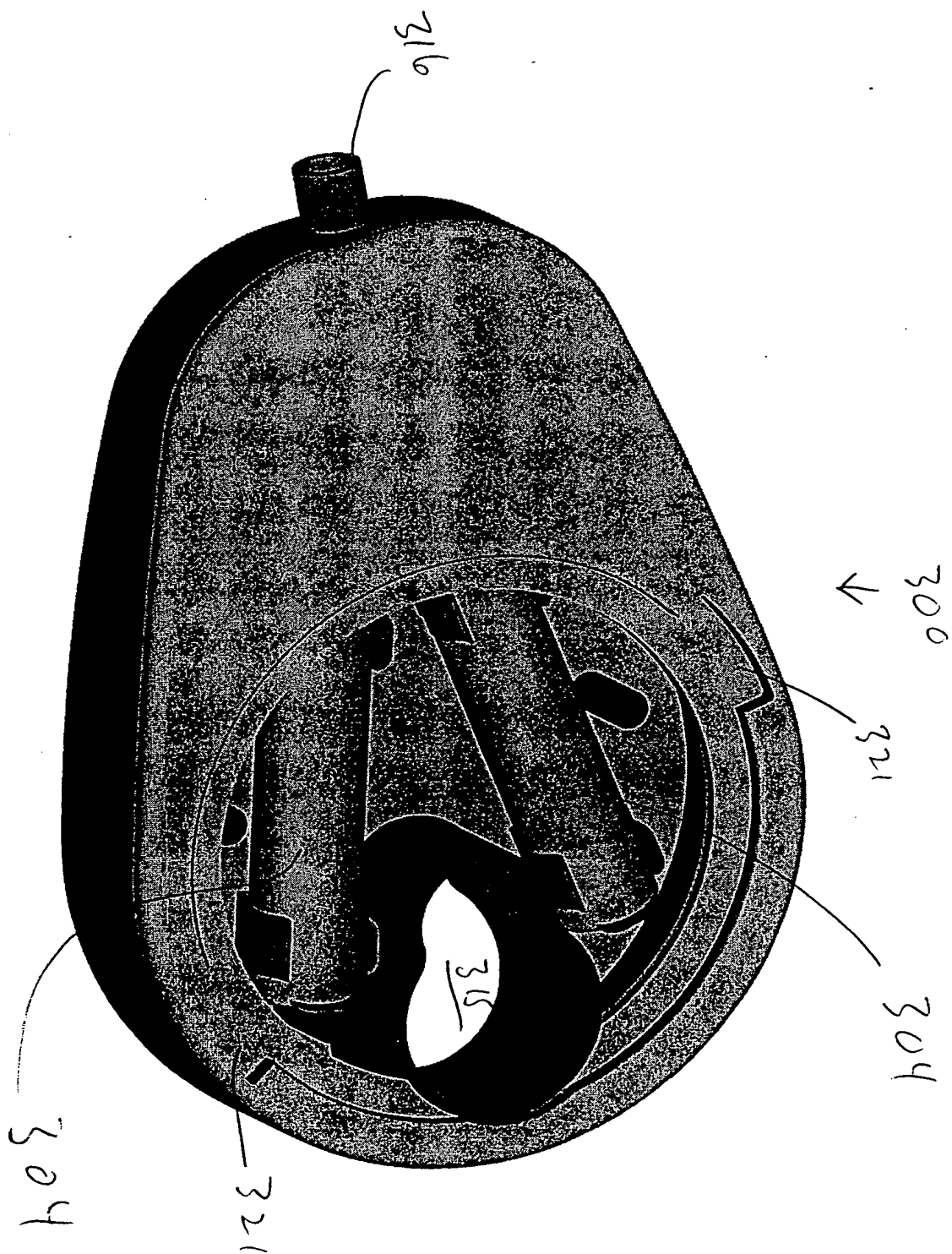


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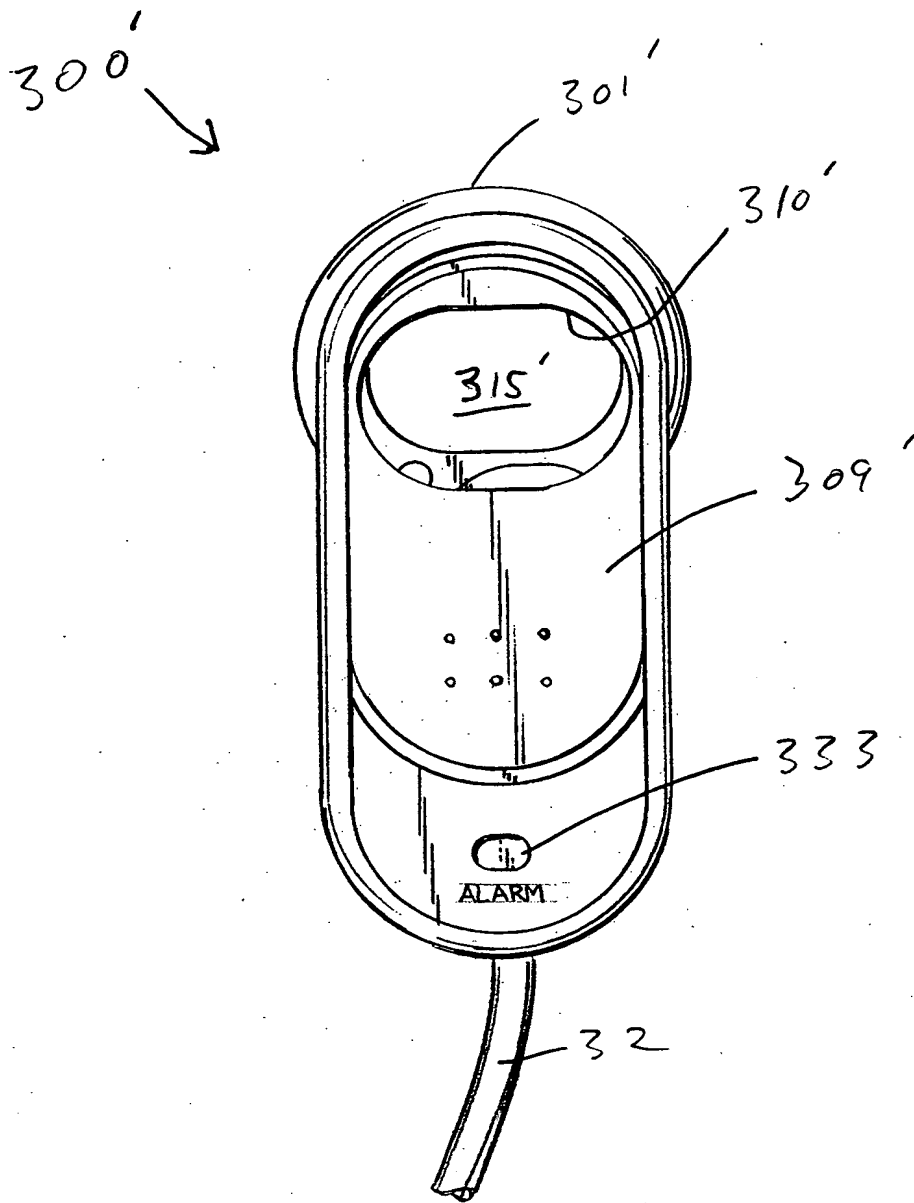


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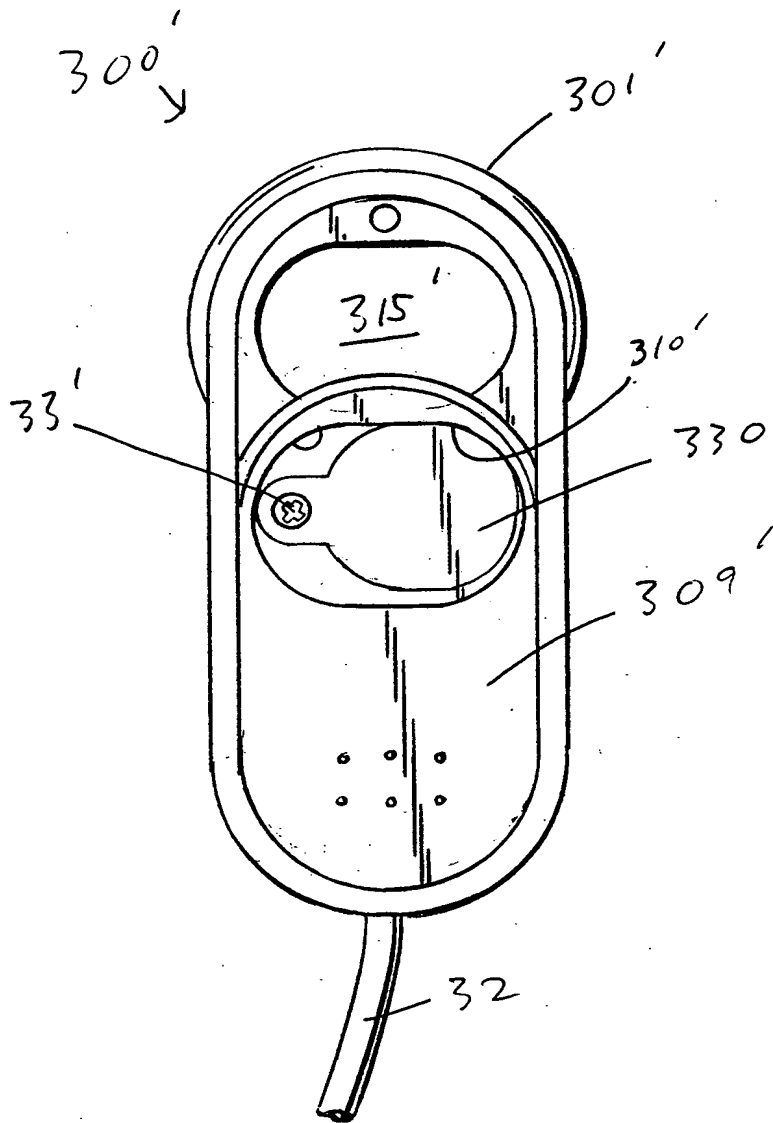


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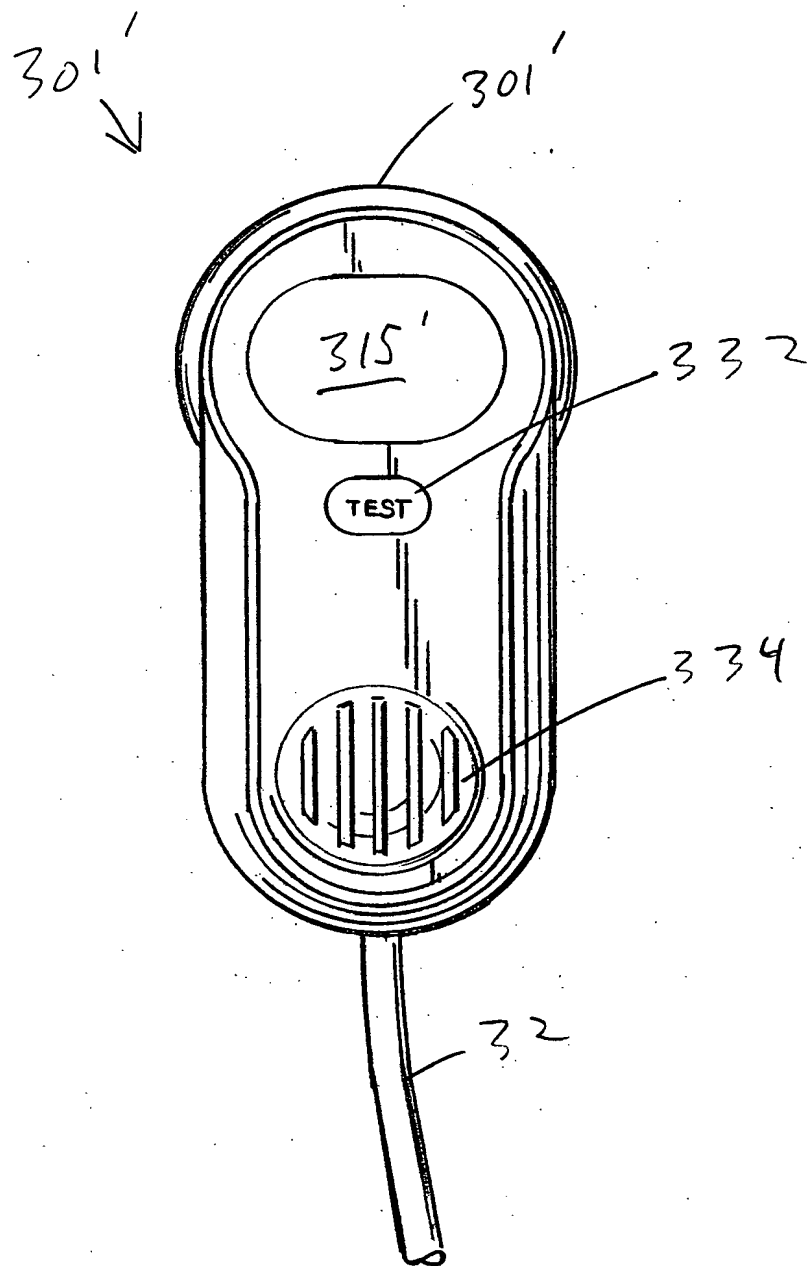


FIGURE 22